

Town of Chebeague Island
Cemetery Committee Meeting

Monday June 16, 2008

MONTHLY MEETING 3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

At the Chebeague Library 3 pm
Next meeting July 21, 2008 @ 3 pm

Minutes

Present: Dianne Calder, Dick Calder, Lynne Priest, Martha Hamilton, Ken Hamilton, Deb Bowman, and Gail Miller

Call to order by Deb Bowman @3:15 pm

No Communications

Approval of Minutes: Unanimous

Treasurer's report: Lynne presented the report of the Perpetual Care Fund showing a balance of \$49,256.12. Also a Balance in the Operating Account of \$1938.00. Karen says we can pay bills out of this account through the first week of July.

The new lawn tractor has been ordered at a cost of \$2700.00.

Treasurers report accepted.

Metal sign. Martha took pictures of a sign very much like ours in a cemetery in Vermont. She will have the photos to show at the next meeting. Bob Dyer has worked on the sign to stiffen it and it is ready to be scraped and painted. Lynne will scrape and Deb will buy white primer spray paint. We all agreed the letters should be black.

The **water line** is repaired. Thanks to Dick and his crew. We would like to eventually extend the water line up to the top of the cemetery. Dick has always been able to drain the existing water line easily. If the line is extended it will probably have to be blown out to be sure it is drained

Repair of old stones. There are several old stones in need of immediate repair, but there are no surviving family to pay for repair. We would like to ask a cemetery consultant to come and look and let us know what may be needed and an estimate of the cost.

Paper deed. Lynne has created a beautiful paper deed and will get some nice paper to print them on. The town office staff has asked Lynne to prepare each deed and pass them on to the staff to mail out once the check has cleared. If someone mentions that they own a lot but do not have a deed they can request a copy of the deed in writing.

Motion: To accept Lynne's paper deed with minor change which was to delete the words "planted or" in #2. The vote was unanimous.

Extra copies of deeds: Replacement or extra copies of deeds should be paid for. Should the charge be \$10.00? Should we charge for the transfer of a lot between family members? We do not charge at this time. This is mainly to keep expenses down for the family. Is there a charge for an owner of a lot to sell that lot to another person? Should there be? All tabled until next meeting

Still working on what % of sale of lots goes into Perp. Care Fund. We will have to make a recommendation to present to selectmen. Tabled until next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:10

Respectfully submitted

Gail Miller